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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.G.C. has suggested to reduce the expenditure on the Central Universities;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated to direct Central Universities to develop endowment funds and raise resources from their own efforts; and

(c) if so, the full details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) There has been a substantial rise in the plan and non- plan outlays in the higher education sector during the IXth Plan. The UGC has not suggested any reduction in the expenditure on the Central Universities. However, the general guidelines on expenditure management in Central Autonomous Bodies issued by the Government to control the growth in non-plan non-developmental expenditure have been circulated by the UGC to all Central Universities.

(b) & (c) With a view to encourage resource mobilisation by the Central Universities, the UGC has started a scheme under which additional funds amounting to 25% of the resources generated by a University during a financial year, subject to a maximum of Rs.25.00 lakh, are provided by the UGC as an incentive to the concerned University.